

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (canceled)

Claim 21 (original): A system for maintaining an inflatable curtain in a folded condition, comprising:

- an inflatable curtain;
- a tab having a head and a narrow neck, the tab being attached to the curtain; and
- a supporting member having a first and a second aperture and an intermediary region disposed between the first and second apertures, each aperture being sized to receive and interlock with the tab and having a width less than a width of the head of the tab, the intermediary region being sized to surround and retain the curtain in a folded condition when the first and second apertures interlock with the tab.

Claim 22 (original): The system of claim 21, wherein the supporting member is an elongated strip.

Claim 23 (original): The system of claim 21, further comprising a tear seam in the supporting member to permit deployment of the curtain.

Claim 24 (original): The system of claim 21, further comprising a second tab attached to the curtain and a second supporting member having a first and a second aperture and an intermediary region disposed between the first and second apertures of the second supporting member, wherein the intermediary region of the second supporting member is sized to surround

and retain the curtain in a folded condition when the first and second apertures of the second supporting member interlock with the second tab.

Claim 25 (original): The system of claim 21, wherein the supporting member is made from a flexible material.

Claim 26 (original): The system of claim 21, wherein the tab has an opening that permits attachment of the curtain to a vehicle.

Claim 27 (original): The system of claim 21, wherein the tab is made from a substantially rigid material.

Claim 28 (canceled)